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SPEED POST CENTRES IN GUJARAT
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to set up more speed post centres in Gujarat

(b) if so, the details thereof, location-wise; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI TAPAN SIKDAR)

(a) to (c): At present there are 4 National Speed Post Centres, 5 State-level point to point Speed Post Centres in Gujarat. Speed Post is a premium product and is run on commercial considerations. While there is no immediate plan to set up any Speed Post Centre, the expansion of this network is an on going process depending on market situation, assessment of the need, the anticipated revenue and transport network.